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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 20, 2003, Applicants submit this response. In view of the concurrently filed petition for a three-month extension of time, this response is due by November 20, 2003, and is timely filed.

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 47, 61-75, 78, 79, and 81-83 are pending. No amendments have been added with this response. All claims are rejected as obvious under 35 U.S.C.

§ 103(a).

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